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In re Appln. of: Shingo Kiuchi et al.

Appln. No.: 09/891,876

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: VOICE FEATURE EXTRACTION
DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 9333/274

Examiner: Huyen X. Vo

Art Unit: 2655

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Office Action of January 10, 2005; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 – 18 in view of the following remarks.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.